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Life's Little Laughs

And Slightly Soiled

Thoughtful child (with memories of recent shopping expedition) "Did you get me in a bargain basement, mummy?"

Mother: "Whatever do you mean, darling?"

Child: "Well, my fingers are all different sizes."—Passing Show.

Right On The Aisle

The theater owner's son went to school for the first time.

Father—Well, Fritz, what sort of a place have you in school?

Fritz—Not bad. Stalls, second row on the right.—Tidens.

What Are Shotguns For

An old farmer was complaining bitterly to the minister of the terribly bad weather for the crops, when the latter reminded him that he had much to be grateful for all the same.

"And remember," said the good man. "Providence cares for all. Even the birds of the air are fed each day."

"Aye," replied the farmer, darkly. "Off my corn."—Glasgow Herald.

Fire and Fire

A woman cured her husband of staying out late at night by going to the door when he came home and whispering through the keyhole: "Is that you, Willie?"

Her husband's name is John

Mrs. Molla Propp

"How,"

asked MRS. MOLLA PROPP,

"can electricity get through those wires without any holes in them?"

HENRY'S not so very enthusiastic as a rule. But on that last trip up-state he showed he could be almost DEMONSTRATIVE. You see, my dear, there we were, hobbling along at a positively rancorous rate for one who likes to travel as fast as I do.

Henry got out and adjusted the differential, or whatever it is that you adjust, and said some perfectly awful things.

And it was getting darker and darker... I kept on saying every moment that it must be the oil or the gas or SOMETHING or maybe the tires needed fresh air. I always try to be helpful, you know... Henry only growled and said, "Bother!" Only those were-n't his words, my dear, if you get what I mean.

All at once we saw a bright light, and there—will you believe me—was an oil station like the one we have at home.

When Henry saw that, he just gave a yelp—so! Not so loud as to be vulgar, but still loud enough to be distinctly heard.

And after that I discovered it wasn't the timing after all. It was the oil just as I'd told Henry a hundred times. And the car ran so well that Henry got himself tagged for speeding. When it was all over, Henry said to me, "You may not be a mechanic like I am, but you sure know your oil stations"... which I thought was very clever.

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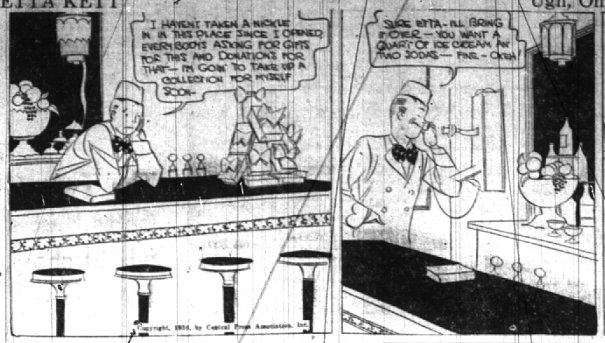
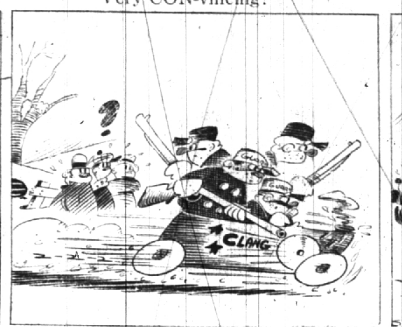


Ugh, Oh!!

By PAUL ROBINSON

HIGH PRESSURE PETE

Very CON-vincing!



By SWAN

MAC A Big Change —By MUNCH

THE OLD HOME TOWN

Stanley

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday, December 15, 1930, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: President Allen. Commissioners Lewis, Allen, Tucker, Connelly, Hubert and Lowman.

Absent: None.

Minutes of meeting held December 8th, 1930 approved as printed.

445—Moved by Commissioner Lowman that the following bills be paid:

Brant Printing Co., $24.73; Colgrove Rock Co., $50.75; Consumers Power Co., $8.28; Detroit Edison Co., $46.78; Harold O. Rea Agency, $50.25; Frank St. Garage, $64.75; Grand Trunk Railway System, $160.95; Wm. S. Harman, $33.30; Hawthorne Electrical Co., $37.19; Lawrence Hulbert, $8.06; Michigan Valve & Foundry Co., $39.94; Oak Cleaners, $60.60; Oakland Realty Co., $72.50; Palace Model Laundry Co., $12.32; Peerless Handcuff Co., $1.95; Birmingham Police Dept., $35.15; Murray Body Co., $3.78; Sinclair Refining Co., $290.42; Trees & Labor, $66.50; Condemnation Awards, Hamilton Ave., $984.62; Special Assessment Rebates, $3,434.57.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

446—Moved by Commissioner Allen that the communication from George T. Gaston be received and placed on file.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

447—Moved by President Allen that the communication from Person A. Griffith declining the appointment as acting Fire Chief be received and placed on file.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

448—Moved by Commissioner Lewis that the application for taxi cab license filed by Vern Colburn be tabled for one week.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

The following communication was received from Mr. Parry relative to changes in the organization of the Fire Department:

December 15th, 1930.

The Village Commission,
Birmingham, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

I have for report certain changes made in the organization of the Fire Department which are in conformity with discussions held with the commission in committee and individually and with their informal consent, namely the discontinuance of the Volunteer officer system.

We expend now annually about $29,000 for full time men and $6,800 for volunteers. As a matter of expense it is obvious that the direction of the department should be in the full time department. As the first step in the change, the position of volunteer chief, volunteer assistant chief, volunteer secretary and treasurer and two volunteer truck drivers were discontinued on Dec. 5th, 1930. This resulted in the retirement of Mr. W. G. Olsen as volunteer chief and Mr. Chas. M. Jones, volunteer secretary and truck driver and Mr. Park Smith as truck driver. The change when completed will result in a saving in the budget of between $2,000.00 and $3,000.00 per year. It should be emphasized that the change does not abolish the volunteer firemen, but only changes their directing officer. The volunteer force constitutes a valuable auxiliary to our full time department and renders a distinct service to the Village.

On Dec. 8th I tendered the position of acting chief of the department to Mr. Verne Griffith, formerly captain of the full time force who by training and experience in my judgment best qualified to direct the department of any available candidates for the position. Mr. Griffith has seen fit to decline the position.

The appointment however has raised the question of procedure as pointed out in Mr. Harry Allen's letter of Dec. 9th, viz: the confirmation of appointments by the Commission. With this ruling I am in entire accord and will be glad to conform in all future cases. It was not so handled in this case because prior rulings by Commissions did not require it and it has not been the practice in the past. Former interpretations and practice was based partly on the reasoning that the appointee must work under the Manager's direction, he should take full responsibility for their selection and appointment. The change in practice suggested is entirely in order and will be observed.

I regret to learn that my following past practice may have been construed in some quarters as an intent to deny the right and authority of the commission in any particular or to indicate a lack of co-operation. I am therefore taking this opportunity to disclaim any such intention and to record my wholehearted willingness to co-operate with the Commission in this particular and in all others relating to the Village welfare.

Yours very truly,
W. PARRY,
Village Manager.

Moved by Commissioner Allen that the meeting adjourn.

Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

MYRTLE E. HARRISON,
Village Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Anderson, Deceased.

David F. Anderson, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the fourth day of May, 1931 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

And for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.
FLORENCE DOTY,
Deputy Probate Register.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, will be held at the Bank, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan,

JANUARY 13, 1931

from 12 M to 2 P. M. Central Standard Time, for the purpose of election twelve Directors, and transmitting such other business as may properly come before it.

ELMER C. HUSTON,
President.

Birmingham, Michigan.
December 8th, 1930.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1930.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mattie J. Devitt, Deceased.

The First National Bank of Birmingham, executor of said estate having filed in said Court its final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said executor;

It is Ordered that the 12th day of January, A. D. 1931 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.
FLORENCE DOTY,
Deputy Probate Register.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage, dated the twenty-eighth day of August, 1928, was executed by William J. Dow, a single man, to The First National Bank of Royal Oak (a Federal corporation) and recorded in the Register of Deed's office in Oakland county, and State of Michigan, in Liber 428 of Mortgages, on page 378-81 on the 30th day of August, 1928. That said mortgage was duly assigned by the said The First National Bank of Royal Oak, to The Kingston State Bank, Kingston, Michigan, by a written assignment dated the 2nd day of October, 1928, and recorded in the Register of Deed's office in said Oakland County, in Liber 435 of Mortgages on page 589-90 on the eighth day of November, 1928. That default has been made in the conditions of said Mortgage and in payment of interest, principal and taxes with interest thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due, and is hereby declared to be due, according to the terms of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy Dollars and Thirty-five Cents, which said sum includes taxes on the mortgage premises hereinafter described for the years 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, paid by said assignee. That under the power of sale in said Mortgage contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the Mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the nineteenth day of January, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Pontiac in said Oakland County, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Royal Oak, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered one hundred ninety-six Northview Subdivision of northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section eleven, Town one north range eleven east according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber thirty-one on Page seventeen of Plats, Oakland County Records, and will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy the amount due on said Mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the cost of foreclosure.

Dated: October 23, 1930.

THE KINGSTON STATE BANK,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

ROLAND C. KERN,
Attorney for Assignee.
Business Address,
Caro, Mich.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage, dated the twenty-eighth day of July, 1925, was executed by Truman W. Drake and Mildred E. Drake, to The First National Bank of Royal Oak (a Federal corporation) and recorded in the Register of Deed's office in Oakland county, and State of Michigan, in Liber 369 of Mortgages, on page 289-92 on the 29th day of July, 1925. That said Mortgage was duly assigned by the said The First National Bank of Royal Oak, to The Kingston State Bank of Kingston, Michigan, by a written assignment dated the second day of October, 1928, and recorded in the Register of Deed's office in said Oakland County, in Liber 435 of Mortgages on page 591-2 on the eighth day of November, 1928. That default has been made in the conditions of said Mortgage and in payment of interest, principal and taxes with interest thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due, and is hereby declared to be due, according to the terms of said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Sixteen Hundred Fifty-two dollars and Four Cents, which said sum includes taxes on the mortgage premises hereinafter described for the years 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, paid by said assignee. That under the power of sale in said Mortgage contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the Mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the nineteenth day of January, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Pontiac in said Oakland County, and that said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Troy, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

The east fifty feet of the west one hundred feet of lots two hundred eighty-three and one hundred thirty-four of Plat of our lot "A" of Big Beaver, part of Southwest quarter of section twenty-two, town two north, range eleven east Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber twenty-one of Plats, page seventeen, Oakland County Register of Deeds office, and will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy the amount due on said Mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the cost of foreclosure.

Dated: October 23, 1930.

THE KINGSTON STATE BANK,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

ROLAND C. KERN,
Attorney for Assignee.
Business Address,
Caro, Mich.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Amy B. Miner, Deceased.

The First National Bank and Trust Company in Pontiac, Trustee of said estate, having filed in said Court its second annual account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof;

IT IS ORDERED, that the 29th day of December, A. D. 1930, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

A true Copy.
FLORENCE DOTY,
Deputy Probate Register.

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